

Inside or Upside-down Story?

New Book About CIA: Is it the

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — A Washington writer who has traveled over much of the world has written a book billed as the behind-the-scenes story of the Central Intelligence Agency. It went on sale Wednesday. Already it has drawn criticism and controversy. Andrew Tully titled his work: "CIA: The Inside Story." Allen W. Dulles, who directed the agency from 1953 until John A. McCone replaced him late last year, has questioned the accuracy of much material in the book and referred to it as the "upside-

down" story. It also is reported that some top government officials have requested their names be removed from Tully's note of gratitude for assistance in his work. In 276

pages, Tully tells how the CIA came into being and discusses the role it has played in such disputed affairs as the U2 incident, the ill-fated Cuban invasion and the effort to swing Laos to the West. He commends the agency for using the U2 to gather useful information about Soviet military installations, but he questions the wisdom of such a flight just before a summit conference.

He says the CIA has performed admirably in a number of other situations, but he contends that, all too often, the agency has gone beyond the bounds of intelligence-gathering and into the field of policy. He cites the Cuban fiasco as a prime example. There are a few close-ups of CIA operatives in action.